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Dear Mr. Browning:

This letter is in response to your communications received 13 April 2007 and 15 October 2007, requesting the status of U.S. application number 10/524,624.

A review of the application file reveals that no response to the decision mailed 08 May 2006 has been received. Since the period for response to such decision has expired, the present application is abandoned. If applicant believes the holding of abandonment is in error, a petition under 37CFR 1.181 or 37CFR 1.10, as appropriate may be filed.

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